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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Andrew P. SMITH et al.

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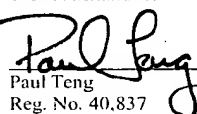
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For: DIGITAL FLAT PANEL X-RAY RECEPTOR POSITIONING IN DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003 be extended by one additional month, i.e. from March 23, 2004 to April 23, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for the \$110.00 statutory extension fee for response within the first month pursuant to 1.136 (a) by other than a small entity.


The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, during prosecution of this application to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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